

ARSENAL ARMORY TO BE REOPENED IN COMING WEEK

Colonel George W. Burr Receives Order From Washington Advising Him to Start Operation.

WILL EMPLOY 600 MECHANICS

Small Arms Plant Will Be Running Again After Having Been Shut Down Last Two Years.

Within a week the small arms plant at Rock Island arsenal will be in operation again after having been closed for a period of two years. Although at the opening it will be restored with a force of modest numbers, by next summer it is expected that at least 600 mechanics will be employed in the manufacture of rifles at the local government plant.

Colonel George W. Burr, commander of the arsenal, today received a formal order from General Crozier, chief of ordnance, instructing him to proceed at once with the opening of the small arms plant. Colonel Burr today said, speaking of the opening of the plant:

"The equipment in the armory is prepared for the opening. The small arms will be manufactured in three buildings, shops B, D and F, the same as were formerly used. The capacity of these shops is 250 arms per day.

Many Will Return.

"In a week or so the machinery will start. I expect that a number who were employed here when the small arms plant was closed two years ago will return. I will be glad to have any of the men who proved efficient while employed here before return to the arsenal. Some who went out east to work at private plants have applied for work and many will return here."

The reopening of the small arms plant is a big step forward for Rock Island. There will be an increase of hundreds in the population of the city and more new residences will be built. The coming of the men will stimulate building activity in the city which will continue on a large scale for some time to come as the new field artillery plant which will be built at the arsenal will mean a continued influx of mechanics to Rock Island.

New Officer Coming.

Colonel Burr also received an order today to the effect that First Lieutenant A. M. Prentiss, ordnance department, U. S. A., will be sent to the arsenal here for station. Lieutenant Prentiss is now located in Texas.

ON COUNTY RECORDS

Warranty Deeds.

William D. Richardson and wife to John F. Ryan, lot 9, block 167, lot 20, block 190, East Moline, \$1.

Charles E. White to Edward O. Grassley, lot 14 and a 1/2 lot 13, block 5, Forrest Hill, Moline, \$1.

Harry and Mazie Stolley to Charles and Elodie Basile, n 40 feet lot 21, block 3, Healey's sub. div. in sec. 23-18-14, \$1.

IS IT "JUST A COLD?"

Rock Island People Should Ask Themselves This Question.

Don't say: "It's just a cold." It may turn into backache, rheumatism, aches, achy joints.

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"I, L. Carr, carpenter, 506 Seventh avenue, Rock Island, says: 'I strained myself some years ago and ever since I have been troubled by weak kidneys. Whenever I catch cold it seems to settle in my kidneys and the pains are so severe that I can't turn over in bed. At times, the kidney secretions are too frequent in passage, and then, again, scanty, highly colored and accompanied by a burning sensation. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for the past 26 years whenever such attacks have come on, and one box generally fixes me up in good shape.'"

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ROCK ISLANDERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST FIND A QUIET CITY

Coronado, Cal., Aug. 19.—Editor The Argus: This is the quietest place I know. People go to bed early and get up late. They must for they don't sit on the porches. They have few lights in their houses and in our moonlight strolls we rarely meet anyone. I have seen but one policeman during our six weeks' stay and he was far down on the beach as if, like ourselves, he were out for the beauty of the night. There is a 20-minute street car service which stops at 12.

One of the librarians told me when she first came out here from New York she could not sleep for the quiet. Only the song of the mockingbird and the distant crowing of roosters broke the stillness.

"In the east," she said, "we look upon the roosters as the 'heralds of the dawn,' but here they crow all night."

At first we thought we heard many different birds, but soon discovered that the songs were mostly "borrowed" by that arrant plagiarist, the mockingbird. The librarian is authority for the following story:

A writer and his mother came here some time ago and took rooms. The son was often up and out early using his typewriter. One day the neighbor said to the mother, "Your son was up earlier than usual today we heard his typewriter going." In surprise the mother replied, "My son has been out of town for several days." The mockingbird had "borrowed" the click of his machine.

We were quite a new experience. We were a family of a gentle rap-ping on our door and the words, "Get up and dress, there is a fire in the neighborhood." The dressing was hasty and there were no finishing touches, but even the fires are quiet here. This one was across the street from us.

On one side of the street were a few automobiles that had slipped up noiselessly, as silently with-drew a little later. On the other side standing in the shadow yet faintly outlined by the moonlight was a long, low fire truck. There was only the smell of burning wood and the crash of glass as the windows were broken in to tell the tale of the fire.

A tailor had forgotten to disconnect his electric iron, but the night watchman was in time to save much loss.

Many of the houses here are simply boarded up with a shingle finish on the outside which taken in connection with the dry climate and the winds make insurance high.

As I write, sitting on the beach, I am watching the Wilson phalarope, a little beach bird that goes wading out after a receding wave, darting his long slender bill down into the sand after food, then comes swiftly running back as if in fear of being overtaken by an incoming wave. Bird students say he does this even when not feeding, apparently for the pure sport of the thing.

This bird is interesting from a sociological standpoint. It is the female bird that does the wooing, requiring her mate to build the nest, brood the eggs and rear the young—the last no very arduous task, however, for the little phalaropes run about when only 10 hours old and are wading out after the waves and picking up their own living the second day.

California, you remember, has equal suffrage.

We saw a "tramp" Japanese steamer Tuesday, its long, low, black hull rising gloomily from the sparkling green of the sea. Three Japanese sailors deserted, swam to shore and "lost" themselves, after which the boat anchored several miles out.

Yesterday we took dinner with Rev. W. P. Graves on San Diego, who was pastor of Rock Island's First Methodist church over 50 years ago. In November Mr. Graves will be 97 years old, but in appearance and bright interest in things past and present he might well be called 20 years younger.

He remembered and asked after many many people of Rock Island whose earthly habitation has long been in "the silent city of the dead."

He has a pretty bungalow home on Mission Hills with a short cross-lots walk to the Methodist church which he and his daughter regularly attend.

His little garden showed painstaking care which it is his delight to give himself.

Surely this is a climate which softens the asperities of old age.

MRS. L. C. DAUGHERTY.

Special Taxation Notice.

State of Illinois, Rock Island county, ss:

In the county court of said county, To the August term, A. D. 1916.

Warrant No. 371.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the board of local improvements of the city of Rock Island, Ill., has filed in the county court of Rock Island county a certificate of the cost of the improvement entitled in said court, "In re petition of the city of Rock Island, Ill., to assess the cost of the paving of Forty-fourth street with brick blocks from Fourteenth to Eighteenth avenues" and said certificate also shows the cost of the improvement, and the amount of said assessment, and said certificate also states that the said improvement conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, as required by law, and that final hearing on said certificate will be had on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear and make their defense.

Dated this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1916.

WILLIAM McCONOCHIE, President.

N. JUHL, Secretary.

WALLACE TREICHLER, Member.

Board of local improvements of the city of Rock Island, Ill.

JOHN K. SCOTT, City Attorney.

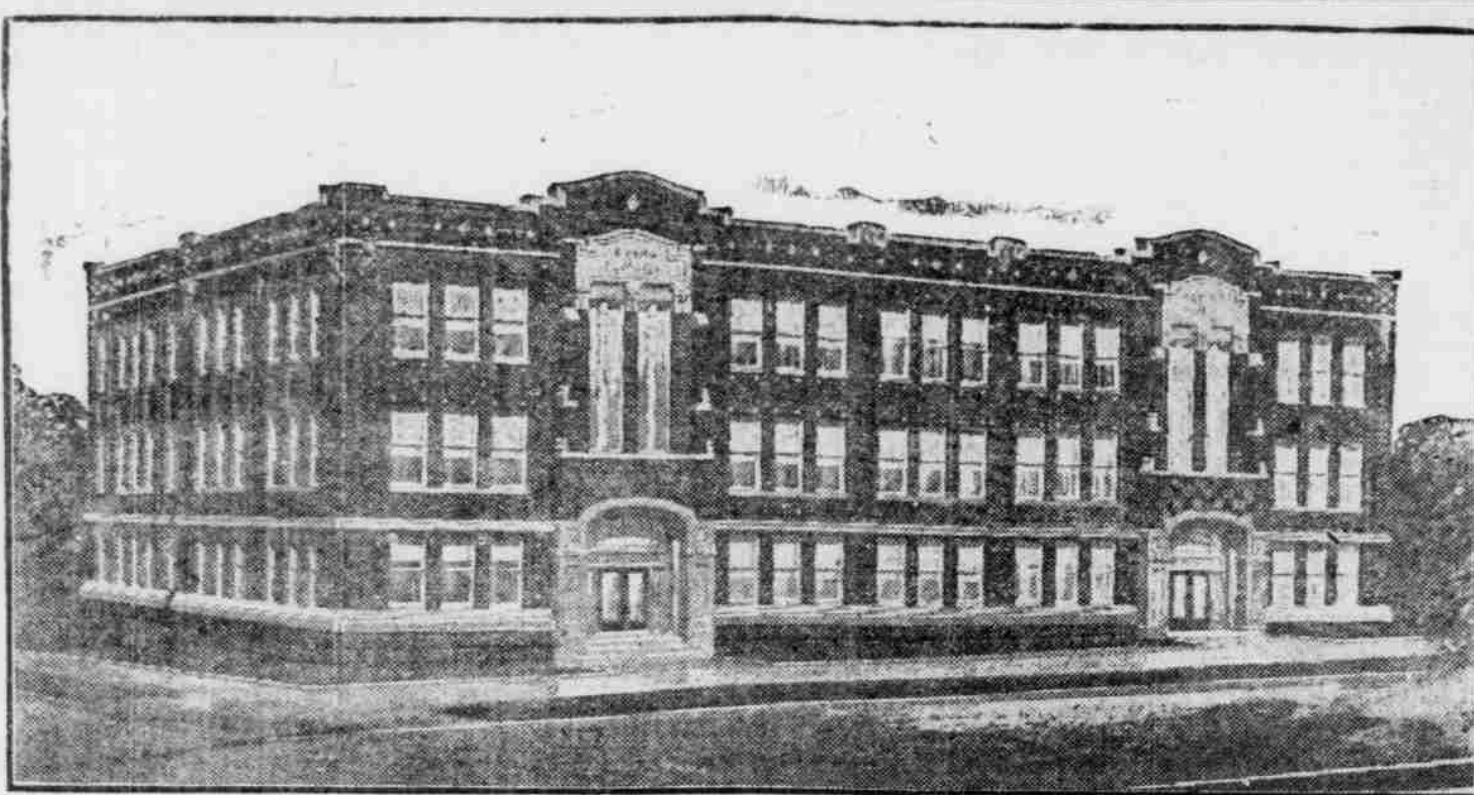
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FRANKLIN SCHOOL FIRST OF KIND IN THIS SECTION



The Franklin school, corner of Ninth street and Thirteenth avenue, now ready for opening Sept. 5, represents a new idea in buildings in which the young are educated. It has more than the four walls and a blackboard. The building is the first open-air school structure to be built in this section of the country. Its rooms have plenty of light. It has one room for children who are in ill health. This room will have plenty of fresh air at all seasons of the year and the children will find that not only their minds are built up but their bodies as well.

The school front faces south on Thirteenth avenue and has two main entrances; the southwest for the boys; the southeast for the girls. The building is constructed with brick, faced with terra cotta. A terrace 15 feet wide runs on three sides of the building about two and one-half feet above the ground. At the foot of the terrace a cement sidewalk connects the ends of the building with the front main walk. A flower bed will separate the school walk from the public sidewalk.

In the back of the school a wide driveway connects Ninth and Tenth streets and forms an alleyway. On the east side of the building a large and spacious area will probably be converted into a playground for the girls, while on the west end a similar stretch of ground will form a football field or baseball park.

On entering the building through the southeast, or girls' entrance, on the right hand in the southeast corner of the building is located a class room. Farther down the hall, still on the right hand is located a girls' toilet and in the northeast is the primary room. Although the Franklin was intended entirely as a departmental school, this room was furnished to provide against a possible overflow from the Grant grammar school. It has an outside entrance in the rear and if used will have on the first floor the fan room and adjoining this room on the west is located the girls' locker room and bicycle space, which also opens to the rear of the building. Continuing west on the first floor is the fan room and adjoining this the boiler and coal room. The fan room contains a large fan and

heating coils for ventilation. The fresh air will enter through an air shaft in the rear of the building and be conveyed through heating coils to the class rooms. The temperature will be maintained at 70 degrees throughout the building. This system enables the building to be kept at an even temperature though the outside temperature may descend to 60 degrees. When the thermometer registers below 60 degrees the steam system is turned on. This system is located in the boiler room, and consists of two pressure vacuum boilers of the Cripps down shaft heater type. There are radiators in every room, so that it will be possible to fire up quickly on cold mornings. A coal room is located in the rear of the boiler room capable of holding a large supply of fuel. Ashes will be removed up a large cement incline to the rear of the building. Theodore Hequist, recently assistant janitor at the high school, will be in charge of the new building.

To the west of the boiler room is the boys' locker room with rear exit. Walking toward the front of the building, on the right hand is the immense wood working room where seventh and eighth grade boys will receive manual training. Next is the boys' toilet and in the southwest corner is the mechanical drawing room. In the front of the building is located an up-to-date domestic science room fully equipped, with dining room adjoining where meals cooked by the students may be served. The sewing room completes the front.

The mezzanine floor located slightly above the first floor in the rear contains the large auditorium and gymnasium, capable of seating 600 people comfortably. It is equipped with portable seats which can easily be removed thereby converting it into a gymnasium. To the right and left of the stage are located apparatus rooms to be used in physical culture. At the northwest corner of the hall is located a large entrance which will be available when the auditorium is used for outside entertainment. On the second floor there is a large study hall. The capacity of the study hall is 200 but there will never be more than 140 students in this hall at one time. On the

right is a class room and farther down the hall is the principal's office. Adjoining this is the teachers' rest room, fully equipped with all conveniences, and in the northeast corner, a dental room where the students' teeth will be cared for by a dentist supplied for that purpose. On the balcony of the auditorium the floor is insulate, a substance hard as cement, which deadens sound. At the end of the balcony is the boys' session room with a capacity of 70 and at the front of the building another class room.

There are located eight class rooms and a library on the third floor. The library is located in the center of the building between two class rooms and is so arranged that it can be supervised by a teacher in one of the class rooms. The girls' session room is on this floor. The fresh air class room is on the third floor. It is equipped with windows on three sides. The windows are alike all over the building. They are a type in use in many fresh air schools, and revolve on balanced rods. When the lower window is raised the upper window is automatically lowered thus distributing the air evenly over the room.

School will consist of 10 daily periods commencing at 9 in the morning and closing at 3:30 in the afternoon. In each class room will be placed a clock face and bells on which time, regulated by a master clock in the principal's office, will be punched by contact air. The class rooms will be equipped with solid pedestal chairs for the students, and flat top secretary desks for the teachers.

Hawthorne, Irving and Grant will send all seventh and eighth grade students to Franklin from where they will graduate.

Fire protection is assured by seven outside exits, a good fire escape at the rear of the building, and portable fire extinguishers placed all over the building. The boundary of the new school district is as follows: Beginning at the river in the middle of Fifteenth street and south to Eleventh avenue, east to the middle of Seventeenth street, south to Twenty-ninth avenue, east to the district boundary and south on district boundary line to the city limits.

WOULDSEND BABY BY PARCEL POST

Lady is Disappointed When Making Inquiries at the Postoffice as to Rates Charged.

A lady called at the parcel post division of the Rock Island postoffice yesterday and made inquiry as to the rates for a parcel to a point in Nebraska.

"What is the weight of the parcel you propose to send?" inquired the clerk at the window.

"It is a 5-year-old baby," replied the lady, "and I am anxious to know the quickest and safest way I can send it."

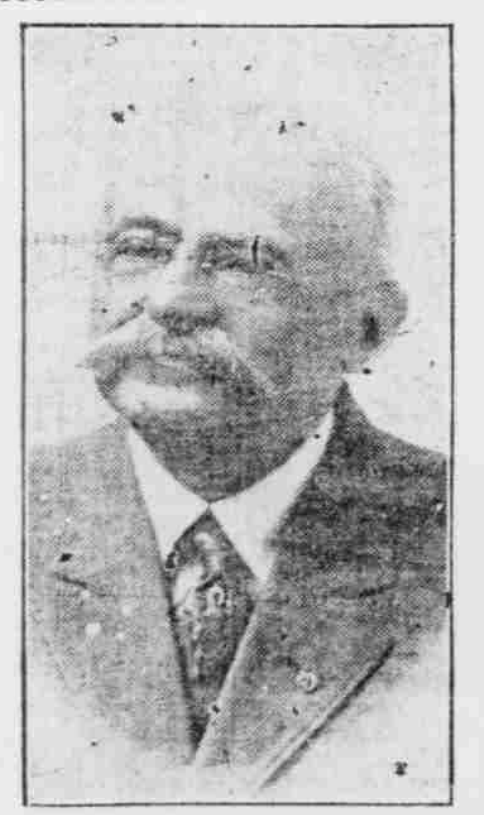
The lady was informed that a queen bee is the only live object that may be transported through the mails.

Special Assessment Notice.

General No. 406.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of Rock Island, Ill., having ordered that a six-inch watermain be constructed on Eleventh street from Forty-second avenue to Forty-fifth avenue, and an eight-inch watermain on Fourth avenue, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, and the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk

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PREPARE FOR BIG CROWD AT PICNIC

Arrangements Are Completed for Annual Reunion of Old Settlers at Watch Tower Park Monday.

All arrangements have been completed for the 51st annual reunion of the Old Settlers' Association of Rock Island county to be held next Monday at Watch Tower. Those in charge are making preparations to handle a record crowd.

A special plea has been made to the young old settlers and this is counted on to swell the attendance and make the reunion more of a success. Sons, daughters, husbands and wives of old settlers of 1870 are eligible for membership and have been urged to join the ranks of the association.

The program has been divided into

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Dated Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 23, 1916.

GEORGE W. HENRY, Officer Appointed to Make the Assessment.

John K. Scott, city attorney.

Sometimes Gets Embrodered.

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Campbell's Island

SUNDAY, August 27th

Band Concert from 2 to 6 P.M.

Big Swimming Races

Races start at 2:30 sharp. John Bowling, Champion One-Armed Swimmer of the World, will swim Chester Andreen a match race across the river for purse and stake.

Bowling will also meet James Rossiter in a 100-yard race for purse and side wager.

Pearce's big dance—Saturday and Sunday evening.

Campers dance—Tuesday evening.

Murphy's dance—Thursday evening.

Admission to the Grounds Is FREE!!!

FOLLOW THE CROWD

parts, part to be held in the morning and part in the afternoon. There will be a basket lunch at noon. Upon arrival at the grounds all who attend will be asked to register with the secretary, D. J. Cleland, and receive badges. A special Fort Armstrong souvenir badge will also be given all who attend.

The morning session will be opened with a prayer by Rev. R. S. Haney of Moline. Minutes of the last meeting will be read by Secretary Cleland. R. W. Olmsted of Rock Island, former judge of the circuit bench, will give the address of welcome and a response will be made by President David Sears. The morning session will be closed when the president names a nominating committee of three.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held immediately after lunch, when the unfinished and new business will be taken up. Reports of deaths of members during the past year will be read by Miss Lillian Bromley of Rock Island. M. J. McEniry of Moline will pay a tribute to the late Major C. W. Hawes in an address. The inaugural speech will be made by the president-elect. Voluntary speeches will then be heard and the meeting will be closed with the gathering singing "Auld Lang Syne."

TWELFTH PAVING IS PROGRESSING

Work on Street Completed to Chippanock Cemetery Gate—Driveway to Be Put in New Grade.

Progress is being made on the paving of Twelfth street, having reached and passed the gateway at Chippanock cemetery, leaving the gateway and drive entering the graveyard between three and four feet above the new street level. It is here that considerable dispute arose as to who should pay for lowering the cemetery gate and driveway.

The cemetery association is understood to have insisted that the city bear the expense and the city in turn holding that it was private property, believed the association should have the work done and shoulder the expense of doing it.

It appears that the city's argument was the more persuasive one for E. H. Guyer, an officer of the cemetery association, has announced that the contract for the work has been awarded and the work will be started immediately.

According to Mr. Guyer the driveway to the cemetery will be lowered from the street back into the cemetery to where the roads fork, a distance of some 200 feet. At the street level it will be necessary to lower the present grade nearly four feet and it will be graded within the 200 feet of grading. A macadamized surface will be put on the driveway the same as it has been in the past, and it is expected that it will be ready for use within a few weeks, as the Twelfth street paving is already completed that far.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

ALEX ZALAC GETS OUT OF TROUBLES

Manages to Squeeze From Prosecution on Serious Charge by Engineering Diplomatic Moves.

TO PAY FOR TONY'S DIVORCE

Adultery Charge Is Dropped When "Other Man" Makes Offer to Settle All Expenses Incurred.

Alex Zalac, the "other man" in the Loknar divorce case, or his lawyer, or somebody who is interested in his welfare, is a great little flier.

Alex figures in one of the most peculiar procedures that has ever gone on court records in Rock Island county, as follows:

He agrees to pay all court costs for the divorce case of Tony Loknar, the man who accused him of breaking up his home.

Mrs. Cecelia Loknar agrees to withdraw the petition for divorce which she filed charging her husband hit her on the arm and treated her cruelly. This leaves Tony's cross bill standing uncontested.

Alex, in the agreement, will not be prosecuted on the charge of adultery which was preferred against him by Loknar as part of his reply to the sensational divorce bill his wife filed.

All of which means that developments in the affair are at an end. With the withdrawal of Mrs. Loknar's bill, Tony will be able to secure a divorce without contest. The cost will be paid by Alex.

Fined for Assault.

Alex was fined \$1 and costs before Justice of the Peace Van Noorden on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Tony. Tony alleged that he went to Zalac's home, where he found his wife. Words followed and the two men were soon engaged in a fight over the woman.

When the hearing was ended Alex was rearrested immediately on the adultery charge. The case was scheduled to have been heard before Justice of the Peace Clarence J. Schroeder yesterday afternoon, but at the appointed time the state requested that the case be dismissed.

Alex had succeeded in securing relief from prosecution by offering to pay the costs for Tony's divorce, which is a cheap way out of it considering that Alex will not be bothered in the future over the matter.

Alex is second cook at the New Harper house.

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